Demand No.	Amount Rs.	Particulars.
Demand IX—Administration of Justice ...	7,000	For expenditure under "Batta to prisoners" for the remaining months of the current year.
Demand XXV—Loans for Agricultural, Industrial and other purposes ...	1,50,000	Additional grant for agricultural loans.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 58 under Demand IX—Administration of justice. This amount is required for the appointment of additional staff for the Village Panchayat Court at Parur. The work of the Panchayat Court at Parur has been increasing steadily for the last three or four years and it has not been found possible to cope with the existing staff which consists of 1 clerk, 3 peons and 1 piecework copyist. This demand is intended for strengthening the staff by the addition of one clerk on Rs. 20 and one peon on Rs. 9 per mensem.

The grant was made.

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Census Commissioner*) : Sir, I beg to move that the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 9,500 under Demand XIII—Agriculture and Fisheries. This time last year also, I moved in the House for a supplementary grant for the very same purpose, namely, to supply salt to fish curers at concessional rate. I told the House then that the Fisheries Department purchases salt from the Excise Department on payment of the full issue price, namely, from Re. 1 annas 14 to Rs. 2 annas 2 a maund. The Fisheries Department spends another four annas a maund in transporting the salt from the Salt Depots to the Fish Curing Yards and sells it to the fish curers at Re. 1 as. 4 per maund. There is thus a difference of from fourteen annas to Re. 1 as. 2 a maund which has to be met by Government. There is a provision of Rs. 7,500 in the Budget to meet

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